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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (3)

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1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM RO'S 0800 TO 2000 JUNE 28. DURING PERIOD OPERATORS 22, 24, 27 AND 28 REPORTED.

2. IN MESSAGE OF 2100 JUNE 27 CASTILLO SAID SITUATION VERY GRAVE AS RESULT OF TWO PRONGED ENEMY ATTACKS FROM ZACAPA AND FROM JUTIAPA VIA IPALA. HE SAID HE WOULD BE FORCED TO ABANDON EVERYTHING IF THERE WERE NOT HEAVY BOMBARDMENT ON TWO FRONTS NEXT DAY.

3. OPERATOR 24 REPORTED HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO SUSPEND ACTIVITIES BECAUSE OF LACK OF BATTERY. CHACON SAID HE WAS THIRTY KILOMETERS WEST ZACAPA BETWEEN CABANAS AND REFORMA BETWEEN RAILWAY AND ROAD. HE STATED ENEMY LOSING MORALE AND THAT AIR ATTACKS CAUSING MANY DESERTIONS. HOWEVER ARTILLERY UNITS REMAIN IN ENVIRONS ZACAPA ESPECIALLY ABOUT AIRFIELD.

4. IN MESSAGE OF 1530 JUNE 28 FCP STATED THAT FIRST PLANE WOULD ARRIVE OVER ZACAPA AT 0845 JUNE 29 TO SOFTEN ENEMY

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AND THAT SECOND WOULD ARRIVE HOUR LATER TO COVER ADVANCE. AT 1115 TWO PLANES WILL BOMBARD NEAR BRIDGE WHEN TWO TRUCKS WILL GO FORWARD. TWO PLANES RELIEVED BY TWO OTHERS WILL STAY OVER AREA AND THERE WILL ALSO BE LARGE PLANES WITH FRAGMENTATION BOMBS TO LEND AID IF NECESSARY.

5. OPERATOR 38 CALLED FOR ATTACK ON ENEMY DETACHMENTS IN CHAMPONA AND CHACHAGUALILLA AT 1610 AND SAID EXPLORATION FORCE ON BORDER WAS READY TO ATTACK ENEMY. SIX BUNDLES DROPPED BY PLANE WERE RECEIVED. AT 1845 IT WAS REPORTED THAT ENEMY HEADQUARTERS ARE IN CHAMPONA.

END OF MESSAGE

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